



# THE CLIMAX.

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Last week the CLIMAX received a communication signed "Justice." It bore no other signature, and we know not who wrote it. It was a complaint that "from common report" a certain office, at a certain time, placed a grossly failed to do his duty. His excuse for attempting to call attention to the alleged dereliction was that he is a "law-abiding and justiceloving citizen," &c.

"Justice" wants the conduct of the officer in question investigated, let him repair to the City Hall at the next meeting of the Council and to that body present the complaint, have his witnesses there and sift the question to the bottom.

"Justice" ought to know that the one universal rule of long standing among newspapers is not to publish any communication without knowing the source. To publish anonymous productions would work the rankest injustice to the public. Every coward and scoundrel in the land would be at liberty to vilify and libel any and every good citizen to endless extent.

But an editor is not compelled to publish every con man, ion sent him, even when accompanied by the real name of the writer, or by the writer himself or herself. Moreover, when a fair advertising accompanies the editor or in honor or otherwise compelled to publish. *Di cration must govern such matters.*

Now let us suppose a case: Suppose there should appear in the CLIMAX a communication, signed with some fictitious name or nom de plume, charging the person who signed himself "Justice" with some offense, calling his real name The accuser would naturally say, "Well, and?" "Who is your author?" Then suppose we should answer, "Well, really I can't say; the letter came through the post office and there was no real name to it." Would "Justice" feel that he had been fairly treated?

Suffice it to say that if "Justice" or any other fellow or follows wants anything published in the CLIMAX let the real name of the writer accompany the writing, and then if judgment grown from long experience and observation in such matters endorses it, it will be published.

## SHOULD REVISE ITS POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

A careful study of the election returns from the several counties composing this (the Eighth) Congressional District will doubtless have the effect of smothering the ambition of some of the numerous Democrats who have aspirations for the position for which Mr. McCreary has announced he would not again be a candidate. Here are the figures as cast for Hardin and Bradley:

Hardin, Bradley,	125	941
Boyle.....	120	1423
Garrison.....	114	1471
Jackson.....	17	130
Jessamine.....	120	1196
Lancaster.....	63	1495
Lincoln.....	152	1620
Madison.....	2471	2591
Mercer.....	1460	1378
Owsley.....	199	814
Rockcastle.....	720	1392
Shelby.....	2058	1464
Spencer.....	931	452
Total.....	15040	17460
Republican plurality.....	2420	

It will be noted that the five counties at this end of the district were the only ones which gave McCreary and writes and that Shelby, Spencer and Anderson, which "never get nothing now," alone gave majorities worth speaking of. Shelby, with a majority of 594, was the banner-winner of the district, whereof a son should deserve the nomination for Congress he should have the first claim on it. Spencer will second this contention, for Mr. Force is as popular as ever at home and in Anderson he will also have large following. It is time that the end of the district which furnishes the vote should have recognition.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

The Sentinel will allow us to call its attention to the fact that Laurel and Owsley have not formed a part of the Eighth Congressional District for many years. The Republican plurality in Laurel was 858, and in Owsley was 615, or a total of 1473. This, taken from the Sentinel's total plurality of 2420, leaves only 927 to overcome, which can and will be done November of next year.

As to Shelby's claims, they are certainly strong. Madison will give the nominee, whoever he may be, a respectable majority, and had just as soon he would be from Shelby as any other county.

## THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

President Cleveland may issue to Congress a message upon only one subject, as he did in 1887. This subject will be financial instead of tariff. The President had not decided upon this course finally when he returned from New York ten days ago, but he is still considering it, and he has said to one of the important Bureau chiefs that the most important reports and recommendations which are the usual burden of Presidents' addresses might be omitted altogether from the forthcoming message. The President ex-

plained that detailed information of the operations of all departments was desired and might be incorporated in the annual message. He intimated that he was already at work upon such a communication, but that he was gravely considering the expediency of excluding all topics but one and making the message very short.

If the President determines upon this policy no one need be in doubt as to the exclusive subject that will be discussed. It will be argued that legislation that will remove the terrors from the harassing influences of a fluctuating demand on the gold standard, and for the withdrawal of greenbacks from circulation.

Mr. Cleveland has felt that the financial conditions, in view of the recurring necessity of issuing bonds to maintain the purity of all currency, would justify him in putting aside for the present all other questions.

Mr. Cleveland has had it in mind since the last Democratic Congress refused so solely either to accept Secretary Carlisle's suggestion for a revision of the currency or to enact any substitute legislation.

The President, moreover, believes that the Republicans, in the interest of harmony a year hence, will attempt to evade the issue, and will insist that relief can be simply effected by reapplying the protection principle and raising the tariff rates. Mr. Cleveland has felt that a clear, easily understood financial issue should be clear and plain, and, in the language of Secretary Carlisle, "not obscured by ambiguous phrases," and this can be forced only by making the financial question the overshadowing issue from now on.

Mr. Cleveland's famous磨難 against monopoly-made tariffs was short, and it was sent to Congress in December before the Presidential campaign of 1888. The time is again opportune, his friends say, for another message, which a Republican Congress will probably heed more than ever.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

The following proclamation by the Governor was issued on yesterday:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

In observance of a long established custom, I respectfully recommend that Thursday, the twenty eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, be set apart as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer by all citizens of our Commonwealth. From the overflowing abundance of granaries we could feed the world; we have been spared the blight of pestilence; our government is at peace with all nations of the earth; and for the multitude of our blessings we should be most grateful. Therefore, let us substantially remember the afflicted and the poor, and join together in Thanksgiving for God's gracious mercies.

[L.S.] I hereto set my hand, and have caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and in the one hundred and fourth year of the Commonwealth.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN,  
By EDW. O. LEIGH,  
Secretary of State.

## Single Sentences From Several States.

In Tennessee, a cabin containing two colored children was burned, and the colored neighbors stood by and allowed them to perish, because they disliked their parents, who were absent.

The post office at Summit, N. J., was robbed of \$500 worth of stamps Tuesday night.

Frank Huffman was killed by the sheriff of Hickory county, Mo., Tuesday night, after having pursued him for eight months, he being a escaped train robber.

San Jose, Cal., will have an exhibition of roses next May, and already \$7,000 has been contributed toward expenses.

The Prince of Wales receives an average of 2000 belligerent letters every day.

Six hundred Chinese were killed by a combined boiler and magazine explosion, at Kinchow, October 18, says a report that has just arrived in this country.

The Ne Perce reservation, in Idaho, was opened to settlement on Wednesday, and great crowds of settlers rushed to settle lands.

In Louisville, \$70,000 has been raised toward a \$150,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

More than twenty persons were killed by a car running off a viaduct at Cleveland, O., and falling a hundred feet.

American missionaries stations in Turkey burned and 800 Christians were massacred, the missionaries, however, escaping.

An 18-year-old boy in Oregon has murdered his father, mother and another person.

Wm. G. Rockefeller and Miss Stillman married in New York last Thursday.

Four young men wrecked a passenger train in New York for the purpose of robbery, but the crash so frightened them that they ran away, several persons being killed; but they have been caught.

The King of Portugal has carried his crown, valued at \$8,000,000, to London, desiring to pawn it, as his treasury is empty.

The Sultan of Turkey has \$75,000,000 deposited to his credit in America and Russia, while the treasury of his country is empty.

A comet is coming and will be visible about Christmas.

Mrs. Munroe has been sent to an insane asylum in Massachusetts, as a pyromaniac, having made fourteen attempts to fire houses.

Mrs. Mary T. McMillan has been sent to the New York penitentiary for five years for counterfeiting postage stamps.

Dobs has been released from prison and made a speech in Chicago Thursday night to thousands of enthusiastic admirers.

Spoofford, Librarian of Congress, has doubtless been drawing pay for fictitious persons and will have to be bounced.

## ABOUT GARFIELD AND HIS SON

The recent celebration of the birthday of the martyred Garfield was a tribute paid his memory by those who knew his best—his old friends and neighbors. They have also honored the son—James R. by his election to the Ohio Senate. Doubtless there will be no member of the Legislature whose course will be watched with more general interest than that of the young Senator who was given the largest majority ever bestowed upon a candidate in the Twenty Sixth District. One of those who voted for Garfield was Edward N. Viers, the aged farmer who gave the dead President his first employment on the canal.—Cincinnati Post.

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## THANKSGIVING AT KINGSLEY HALL.

BY MAURICE GRANBY.

Illustration by Frank L. Sturges.

And so it came about that Maurice Granby, transformed from a lass into a conventional gentleman in evening dress, sat at the right hand of the hostess at the grand turkey dinner that evening, having been introduced to the other guests as an old friend of the family. At the head of the table sat Maurice Granby, with a sharp look, as if he would read their thoughts.

"That is a remarkable statement," he said, "I can it be that you have forgotten why I can away from you five years ago?"

"I have not forgotten the miserable

story that was told at that time," he replied, "but I have heard a different story since. Mr. Granby has unrolled his mantle.

"The man started.

"He has told me," continued the woman, "that he was a little eccentric, and was highly accomplished, but she had reached the mature age of six-and-twenty and was mistress of her own fortune. Prior to the death of her parents, both of whom had succumbed in the same month to a prevailing fever, the family had resided in the city, spending a portion of the summer at Kingsley hall, which was a part of her heritage, and had since lived in the strictest retirement there, receiving no visitors except when her younger brother, Robert, brought a party of his boon companions up from town for a few days' recreation during the shooting season.

It was now three years since Miss Kingsley had been left an orphan. At her age this was a long time to renounce society, and it was evident that the girl had alienated her entire inheritance.

"My father and mother have both gone to another world," Mr. Granby said, "and I have been an orphan for three years. It was not until after their death that he made his confession to me. He told me of his youthful infatuation for gambling and horse racing; of his fondness for cards and dice, and in a moment of desperation, to avert the disgrace he saw staring him in the face, he forged the signature of a depositor in his father's bank, hoping thus to retrieve his losses and replace the money before his father's death.

"He told me that he had cashed the check without suspicion. Afterward, when the money was squandered, and Robert realized that he could not hope to conceal his crime, he confided in you and begged you to help him out of his trouble. He said that his exposure would bring shame upon his family and cause his father to disown him. Then it was that you sacrificed yourself to save him and his family. You told him you would divert suspicion from him if he would keep his own counsel and promise on his oath to never gamble again. You were a true son to your father, and I have heard of no harm that I have heard of to your reputation.

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-See notice of 6 per cent tax penalty

-Don't miss a guess on Armer's pump-

kin.

-Miss Allie Barrett, aged 14 years

died at Wallacetown. See items

-North Street property for sale. See

local of S. F. Rock.

-Rev. A. P. Turner will preach at

Red House Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

-New shooting gallery in town with

cash prizes and turkeys thrown in. See

local.

-D. P. Armer has the handmades

window display ever seen in the city. Go

and see it.

-Student Davenport was called to

Harrodsburg last week by the death of

his mother.

-Shelby Nunn, for killing Best, in

Garrard county, gets twenty-one years in

the penitentiary.

-Miss Elizabeth Pendleton Hardin, a

descendant of Madison county, died at

Harrodsburg last week.

-Rev. D. Clay Lilly pastor of the First

Presbyterian church, Frankfort, has re-

signed and will go south for the benefit

of his health.

-Twenty years ago last Friday, J. D.

Parrish took charge of the Western Un-

ion Telegraph office at Harrodsburg, and

has held it continuously ever since.

-Miss Myra Dudley, daughter of the late President R. M. Dudley of George-  
ton college, formerly of Madison, died

Tuesday, Nov. 10th, after a lingering ill-

ness.

The CLIMAX extends thanks to Mrs.

M. F. Mullins for the handmades bunch

of eucalyptus leaves of the season. Mrs.

Mullins has them for sale at her green

house on Orchard street.

-Forty thousand five hundred enve-

opes received at the CLIMAX office last

week - a mighty good chance now to get

bargains in envelopes, as we already had

40,000 on hand.

-Mrs. Francis A. Quisenberry, of

Clark county, nee Bybee, widow of Jeff-

erson Quisenberry and mother of Joe

T. Quisenberry and Mrs. Woodson Mc-

Clard, is dead, at the age of 63.

-Capt. S. H. Stone, the newly elected

State Auditor, will, on Thursday, Decem-

ber 5th, rent his farm on the Big Hill

pike, and offer for sale his personal prop-

erty. See his advertisement elsewhere in

this issue.

-Handsome invitations were sent out

last week by George Chenuff and wife,

colored, Pine Grove, Clark county, for

the marriage of their daughter, Florence

W., to John P. Miller, driver for J. W.

Zaring Mill Co.

-A waco Republican who argued be-

fore the election that if Bradley were

elected corn would be worth \$2 a barrel

and hogs \$6 a hundred, is now feeling

his corn to his hogs and will holler the

hogs rather than take the low prices.

-Elder J. W. Harding, whom Daniel

Boone found preaching at Flat Woods

church, near Waco, when he came to this

country, more than a year ago, and who con-

tinued to preach there until a year or so back, will preach a special ser-

mon Saturday morning and then pay his

respects to a 20-pound gobbler.

-Thomas Nelson Page, then of Rich-  
mond, Va., who gave a reading at the

court house here some months ago, and

since married Mrs. Field, of Chicago, has

paid \$30,000 for a site in Washington city

and is to build a residence that will be

one of the beauties of that city of beauti-

ful houses.

**Circuit Court.**

For benefit of Infirmary, December

19th, 20th and 21st. Great variety of

Christmas presents.

**Concert For Organ Fund.**

At White-Bird opera house Tuesday

night, Dec. 3rd, vocal and instrumental

music, mandoline, guitar, flute, piano,

old plantation melodies, war songs, pop-

ular airs, etc. Local talent. Benefit of

organ fund of Christian church.

**Violin Church.**

Miss Vickers of the Madison Female

Institute, arranged some beautiful strains

on the violin at the First Presbyterian

Church at last Sunday morning's services.

It was a great addition and added very

much interest to the choir. We hope to

hear more from her.

**Bridal Suite.**

At White-Bird opera house Tuesday

night, Dec. 3rd, vocal and instrumental

music, mandoline, guitar, flute, piano,

old plantation melodies, war songs, pop-

ular airs, etc. Local talent. Benefit of

organ fund of Christian church.

**Foot Ball.**

(For The Climax)

At last a game has been arranged be-

tween Central University and State Col-

lege and will be played in Richmond

next Saturday, Nov. 30th. This will un-  
doubtedly be the best game of the season.

State College, last year's State cham-

pions, have thus far successfully de-

feated their title this year, having de-

feated College and the Louisville Ath-  
letic Club.

W. H. Lyon, coach, and H. O. Cecil,

manager of the Central University team,

witnessed the game in the Circuit Court,

asking that Judge F. A. Bullock and the

Magistrate of Fayette county, composed

the Fiscal Court, be present and emin-

ently restrained from issuing the bonds

of \$200,000 for the turnpikes which the

Fiscal Court is undertaking to buy and make

free of toll. - Lexington Gazette.

**Biblical Thoughts.**

A neighboring Republican met Joe

Maupin shortly after the election and

began to say him "how do you feel

now, he?" asked the victorious Repub-

lican. "Just like Lazarus when he

was sick he lay in his bed," was the solemn

response.

**Free Turnpikes.**

Dr. R. J. O'Malley, through his at-

torney, filed a suit in the Circuit Court,

asking that Judge F. A. Bullock and the

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mus, as he says, by attempting to keep up with

his young guests, for they like to have

run him down by their sight seeing.

They went East as far as Turkey, return-

ing through Greece, and home by way of

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**Lightning Hot Drops - What a Funny Name!**

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Sold Everywhere, Every Day -

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## Fine Tobacco.

H. C. Jones has left at the CLIMAX of-  
fice a hand of the finest white burley to-  
bacco we have seen this season. It is  
doubtful if there is any in the country  
better. It was raised on the farm of Sen-  
ator Harris.

## Teachers' Association.

See first page of to-day's CLIMAX for  
program of Yates District Teachers' Asso-  
ciation. Secretary Brock says every-  
body is invited and that there will be an  
abundance of fun.

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NEW STYLES

## STATIONERY

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Diarrhea,  
Flux,  
Gas,  
Morbis,  
Nausea,  
Changes of  
Water, Etc.

Cuts,  
Burns,  
Bruises,  
Scratches,  
Scars of  
Animals and  
Bugs, Etc.

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## Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETSTEIN, a well-known,  
enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill.,  
writes: "Before I paid much attention  
to regulating the bowels, I  
learned the evil results of constipation,  
and the efficacy of

**AYER'S**

Pills. I have not had  
one day's sickness for over thirty years  
—not one attack

that did not readily yield to this  
remedy. My wife had been, previous  
to our marriage, an invalid for  
years. She had a prejuice against  
cathartics, but as soon as she began  
to use Ayer's Pills her health was

restored."

Committees for Gov. Frazer's Inauguration.

A Notable Array of Prominent Men at

the Kentucky Capital.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—The com-  
mittees to perfect the local arrangements  
for the inauguration of Governor Frazer  
are composed of the most re-  
presentative people of the capital.  
Among those who are named on the  
committees on reception are: Senator  
Wm. Lindsay, Judge Thos. H. Illes,  
Col. Robert H. Crittenden, Judge Wm.  
H. McElroy, Senator Sneed, Judge  
George C. Drane, Col. Samuel R. Smith  
and Col. I. P. Tarlton.

Destructive Fire at Mansfield.

MANSFIELD, Ky., Nov. 21.—A fire

broke out in Bailey & Co.'s store early

Wednesday morning. The entire stock

worth \$23,000, was burned; insured for

\$10,000. Cashier Harrig's slice st.,

C. M. Bowden, and several others

of Bailey's close friends were  
burned to death. The building

was entirely destroyed.

Miss TOMMY DUKE,

Daughter of the General, and Marry

Live in Honolulu.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—Miss Tom-

my Duke, daughter of Gen.

Col. Dick Morgan, of this city, has been

here several days visiting with the

family of her uncle, while here he is

being received among a few of his

dear old friends.

It is to be

married next month to Mr. Sidney

Bellew, of Honolulu. Mr. Bellew was

formerly from Boston, and is a graduate

of Harvard law school. He is at pres-

ent practicing law in Honolulu, and is

set to very well.

The date of

the wedding is fixed for Decem-

ber 10, it is said, and the young couple

will reside in Honolulu.

STRANGE PHENOMENA.

Coon-shooters Chopping Down a Tree,

Make Feeding Down a Tree.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—A singular

case of burning is reported from

Waynesburg, in the southern part of

Lincoln county.

Hunley Gooch,

and his son Kit, 17

years, were conducting a

white horse by the bridle, when

they were chopping down a tree for

the game suddenly a hissing sound, ac-

companied by a very unpleasant odor,

came from the notch in the tree.

Young Gooch struck a match to see

what it was, and it exploded.

It was a bomb.

Both men were severely

burned, but were not seriously injured.

One of his eyes having been entirely

mashed out of its socket, Gooch

was taken to the hospital.

Both men were seriously wounded

and one officer received a painful shot

in the mouth.

Pensions Issued to Kentuckians.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—Pensions

have been issued as follows: Original

Philip Shaver, Bloomfield, Nelson

County; John C. McAtee, Berlin, Bracken

County; George W. Dummitt, Head of Grass

Lawrence, Reissue, Geor. McKee,

Louisville, Original windows, etc., Ar-

lington, Shaker, Cincinnati, Covington.

Death Sentence Commuted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21.—Gen.

Brown has commuted the sentence of

Columbus Phelps to life imprisonment.

Phelps was to have been hanged

Friday for the murder of Henry Phelps

his half-brother. He failed to prove

innocence, however, and was condemned

to die.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—William

Shucker was arrested by Constable

Freckman on an indictment of the

grand jury charging him with felon-

iously allowing the saloons to remain

open on Sunday. Chief of Police

McElroy was also arrested on the same

charge.

Convicted White Drinker.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—Charlie Young

shot and instantly killed T. C. Nor-

ris, Thursday evening, at 1 o'clock.

After a chase of several blocks through

the business center, an unknown man

charged him with having de-

coyed him into a room and robbed

him of his money.

Convicted of Robbery.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—John

Adams, 21, of 100 Main street, was

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